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**Southern Nevada State Veterans Home**  
**COVID-19 Testing of Residents Now Complete**

(Boulder City, NV) – COVID-19 testing is complete of all residents at the Southern Nevada State Veterans Home and all test results are now back. Out of 161 residents, five have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.

"We are extremely grateful these residents are all doing well," said Nevada Department of Veterans Services Director Kat Miller, "They all remain in isolation and are being cared for by our team members who are following established local, state, and federal guidelines to stop the spread of the virus. I can't thank our health care partners and the community enough for their tremendous support, as this has meant a lot to our residents and team members."

Testing of all team members continues. The VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System and the Nevada State Public Health Labs are assisting with testing and are ensuring we receive the results back as quickly as possible.

Identifying and isolating those with the virus is key in stopping its spread. Due to a nationwide shortage of test kits, this is the first opportunity we've had to test all residents and team members. As we continue to test, COVID-19 positive numbers and conditions of residents may change.

We have set up a *COVID-19 Update Line* that provides daily updates on or before noon for interested community members as well as residents and family members of the Southern Nevada State Veterans Home. The number is (702) 332-6705. We also provide daily updates on our website at [www.veterans.nv.gov](http://www.veterans.nv.gov).

For more information on Nevada's COVID-19 response, please visit [nvhealthresponse.nv.gov](http://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov)

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